

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 049453

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TAGS:NATO, MASS, ET, US, SO

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS TO ETHIOPIA

REF: (A) STATE 45038  
(B) STATE 45628

ALONG LINES INDICATED PARA 3, REF A, MISSION MAY CIRCULATE  
TO ALLIED DELS STATEMENT ON QUESTION OF MILITARY SHIPMENTS  
TO ETHIOPIA WITH AMENDMENT CONTAINED REF B. FYI:  
STATEMENT HAS BEEN RELEASED TO PRESS. END FYI.

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## Message Attributes

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